AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0009] of Applicant's published specification (paragraph [0007] of the substitute specification submitted on January 4, 2007) with the following amended paragraph:

In normal operation, the power flow and/or working load goes effectively only through the sleeve, the sleeve clamping device and the two elements to be clamped. In case of overload, the power flows effectively only through the bracing bolt and the two elements to be clamped and then leads to the [[break-off]] breaking of the bracing bolt, so that other machine elements are not damaged and expensive repairs can be avoided. The difference in the clamping forces of the bracing bolt and the sleeve clamping device determines the load alleviation on the sleeve and/or the opening limit of the sleeve. The breaking load can thus be further set irrespective of the material values.